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ON JULY 3, GCOB AMNESTY PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION OF VOLUNTARY DEPARTURE OF ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN THE BAHAMAS ENDED. NO REPORTS OF IMMINENT ROUND-UP OF ILLEGALS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. BAHAMIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS ARE SLOWLY SIFTING THROUGH THE PILES OF DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED BY THOSE ILLEGALS SEEKING GCOB-PAID REPATRIATION OR REGULARIZATION OF THEIR STATUS AS RESIDENTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 10,000 ILLEGALS REGISTERED DURING THE FOUR-WEEK AMNESTY PERIOD. HOME AFFAIRS PERMANENT SECRETARY HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GCOB REALIZES THAT MOST HAITIAN ILLEGALS ARE VICTIMS OF "SLAVE-TRADERS" IN HAITI AND WERE PROBABLY IGNORANT OF CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE BAHAMAS; THIS MIRRORS REASONABLE LINE EXPRESSED TO EMBOFFS BY MINISTER ROLLE. BEGINNING OF ROUND-UPS AND REPATRIATION OF ILLEGALS IS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE AUGUST 1 AT EARLIEST.

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